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Via CM/ECF

Hon. Robert M. Levy
United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Judge Levy:

Re: *Abramovich v. Magic Home Care, LLC*
Case No. 18 Civ. 5342

We represent the defendant Magic Home Care, LLC (“Magic Home”) in the above wage-and-hour putative class and collective action. Per our letter to Judge Irizarry that was filed earlier today (Docket No. 18), we have requested a pre-motion conference with respect to a motion to dismiss or stay the action and compel arbitration.

If our anticipated motion to dismiss or stay is granted, it will moot the other pending proceedings in this matter, including plaintiff’s motion for conditional certification (Docket No. 14) and the initial Rule 16 conference (and related Rule 26(a) and (f) practice). *See Thompson v. Body Sculpt Int’l, LLC*, No. 18-CV-1001, 2018 WL 3235545 (granting motion to stay in favor of arbitration and denying pending motion for conditional certification as moot). As set forth in our letter to Judge Irizarry, our anticipated motion is highly meritorious. Accordingly, to conserve the Court’s and parties’ resources, we respectfully request that Court hold the plaintiff’s motion for conditional certification in abeyance, pending resolution of our motion to stay in favor of arbitration.

Currently, no date has been set for either oral argument on the plaintiff’s motion or the initial Rule 16 conference, although Magic Home’s opposition to the plaintiff’s motion is due November 9, 2018 under the Local Rules. This is the first request by either side for an extension with respect to either plaintiff’s motion or the Rule 16 conference.

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We have conferred with plaintiff's counsel but they do not consent to this relief. They advise that they require more time to explore their defenses to arbitration and submit their response to our request for a pre-motion conference before taking a position.

Respectfully yours,
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